Year 5: FArTHER

Vocabulary

inevitability	the quality of being certain to happen
agitated	feeling or appearing troubled or nervous
billowing	moving or flowing outwards with smooth motion
rallied	come together to defeat or disperse (past tense)
incensed	very angry; enraged
shards	piece of broken material with sharp edges
ambitions	strong desires to do or achieve something
contraption	a machine or device that appears strange
unique	being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
meticlously	in a way that shows great attention to detail
brink	a point which something unwelcome is about to happen
disinterest	lack of interest in something
components	a part of a larger whole (e.g. machine or vehicle)
persistence	continuing on course of action despite difficulty
furrows	a long, narrow trench made in the ground
brow	a person's forehead; the summit of a hill
crave	feel a powerful desire for something
fantastical	odd and remarkable; conceived by imagination



Useful information

Author	Grahame Baker-Smith
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Other books	Leon and the Place Between; The Rhythm of the Rain

Grammar, Punctuation and Language Features

noun phrases	a word or group of words containing a noun and acting as subject or object	a rickety boat the adventurous girl
adverbial phrases	a group of words that has been used like an adverb to add detail to a verb (how, when or where it took place)	I'll tidy up in a minute.
preposition	tell you where a noun is in relation to another noun (the position!)	across, under, above, next to
conjunction	words used to connect clauses or extend sentences	coordinating = FANBOYS subordinating = I SAW A WUBUB
parenthesis ( ) , , - -	a word or phrase added as extra information; when removed, the sentence makes sense on its own	The boy (sitting quietly) cried. The boy - sitting quietly - cried. The boy, sitting quietly, cried.
modal verbs	indicate possibility, certainty or necessity	could, should, would, must, may, will, won't, ought
formal language	an official, serious language style where correct grammar must always be used, following Standard English	It is my opinion that… I shall expect to be fully compensated…
informal language	a relaxed, personal style of language; slang and abbreviations	By the way… You'll never guess what…

Figurative Language

simile	a comparison using 'like' or 'as'	The water flexed like an angry guard.
metaphor	a comparison using 'is'	The storm is a menacing machine.
alliteration	the repetition of a letter or sound	The sail boat billowed and bounced.
personification	giving something non-human, human characteristics	The water screamed as it hit the shore.

Focus Writing

Setting description	The environment your characters are in. The location, time and weather are essential and a well-described setting can make it more interesting.
Letters	Letters are a written, typed or printed messages. They can be formal or informal and their purpose is to share information with another person.